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13 May 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary of State,
12 May 1980 [redacted]

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1. Ron Spiers (D/INR) sat in on the meeting. I went through the discussion outline point by point. [redacted]

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2. On the PDB, he did not indicate a preference for either a substantive person to deliver it or writing notes. I told him we would do either or both. I pointed out that he might get a little more wholesome answer if it were staffed and returned to him the next morning. We'll just have to wait and see what he says as time goes on. [redacted]

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3. I showed him a number of our products. He showed genuine interest in them. I told him we would tailor anything to his needs. [redacted]

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4. He asked if for his forthcoming meeting with Gromyko we could provide him any information on what might be on Gromyko's mind. I told him that we could have our Soviet experts try to deduce what Gromyko might raise, but that [redacted] Let's do a hasty look at whether we can get something together for him that we could send by message that would forecast Gromyko's outlook at this time. [redacted]

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5. We talked about the Presidential briefs and his coming. I didn't get any specifics on areas that he wanted covered, but when I told him we might do a Southwest Asia-Middle East regional survey he thought that would be helpful. [redacted]

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10. I gave him my proposed itinerary for my trip to Africa and asked if Ron Spiers could shop it through Dick Moose to get general approval. Ron indicated he would do so and took it off with him. (C/NF)

11. The Secretary was very tired and very behind schedule. (C/NF)

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